Eden Park Trail #600H



Recreation Opportunity Guide





Trail Highlights: This trail is in the Mount Hood Wilderness Area on the north side of Mount Hood. The trail provides an alternate route or side trip from Timberline Trail #600 that goes from Wy'East Basin, through Eden Park, and on to Cairn Basin. There is a nice campsite on high ground near the middle of Eden Park.

Trail Description: This trail starts at Timberline Trail #600 (5,680') near Wy'East Basin, travels southwest through Eden Park (5,320') and ends near Cairn Basin at Timberline Trail #600 (5,640'). The trail is most easily accessed from Vista Ridge Trail #626. From the junction with Timberline Trail #600 near Wy'east Basin, head downhill (northwest) 0.3 mile on this trail to the junction with Vista Ridge Trail #626. Turn left (southwest) and travel 0.8 mile through forest and small meadows to Eden Park. Eden Park is typically wet and full of wildflowers. The trail climbs out of Eden Park 0.5 mile to the junction with Timberline Trail #600 near Cairn Basin.

Regulations & Leave No Trace Information:

- Wilderness Permits are required between May 15 and Oct 15.
- ➤ Group size is limited to 12. Stock are counted in the group size. For example, 3 people riding their own horse plus a spare horse in the group for packing would make a group of 7.

Leave No Trace

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- > Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on *Leave No Trace*, go to <u>www.LNT.org</u> or call 1-800-332-4100

For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood

Map and driving directions on next page

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Directions to Trailhead: From Hood River, travel south on Oregon Hwy 281 towards Odell/Dee (it goes by the airport). Just south of the Hood River, turn right towards Dee/Lost Lake. Travel approximately 10 miles and turn right to Dee/Lost Lake. Cross over the railroad tracks and turn left onto Lost Lake Road. Follow Lost Lake Road through the orchards of Dee and a few 90 degree turns. 3 miles from Dee, stay left toward Lost Lake (Forest Road 13). Travel 3 miles and turn left onto Forest Road 18. Travel 3 miles and take the right fork continuing toward Lolo Pass (Forest Road 18). After 3 miles, turn left on Red Hill Road (Forest Road 16) and travel 5.5 miles to Forest Road 1650. Turn right on Forest Road 1650 and follow it 3.75 miles to the trailhead. Hike up Trail #626 about 2.4 miles to the beginning of this trail (#600H).

<u>From Portland</u>, travel 17.5 miles east of Sandy along US Hwy 26. Turn left at East Lolo Pass Road (Truman Road/Forest Road 18). Follow East Lolo Pass Road (Forest Road 18) for 21.1 miles to Red Hill Road (Forest Road 16) then follow the directions from Forest Road 16 above.



